

PLAN FOR COUNTY FAIR

Changes Made to Col- fax County Fair Association

That Colfax county is determined to hold the biggest and best county fair of its existence this fall at Springer seems to be an assured thing. Every one is trying to do their best, and already its success is assured. A big county fair is one of the best aids toward agricultural development that can be had, and everyone should take a personal interest in making the Springer fair this fall an enormous affair. That those in charge are doing all in their power to bring about the proper results is evidenced by the following taken from the Springer Stockman:

Fair Directors Meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon the directors of the Union Fair association met at the office of the French Land & Irrigation company and transacted considerable important business relative to the success of the Colfax county fair which is to be held in Springer in September. It was unanimously agreed that the Union Fair association (which is a corporation under the laws of New Mexico) be changed by amendment to Colfax County Fair association, with a capital stock of \$10,000, shares \$10 each. The people of Colfax county can rest assured that a big county fair will be held in Springer this fall, as already over \$1,000 have been subscribed in this locality, which in addition to what is already guaranteed over the county to support this institution, very liberal premiums will be offered to exhibitors. The meeting was adjourned to a near future date not determined upon at the time for the reason that others interested in various parts of the county may be able to attend, when complete organization will be affected and stock placed on sale. It is the duty of all in Colfax county interested in her present rapid advancement to take part in this new institution, which means much in the future for us all. Boost the new organization.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Hubert Remley, who has been visiting here in Cimarron for the past week, spent Monday and Tuesday at Kochler, as the guest of H. M. Letts.

Chas. Oxley of the Mrs. Carey hardware shop in Raton, spent yesterday in Cimarron, starting the plumbing job in the residence of Geo. E. Remley.

C. G. Cypher of the Cimarroneito mining district, is a business visitor in Cimarron.

The glass front for the new building of the Crocker Mercantile company is nearly in. The painters have been busy redecorating the building and the company hopes to be established in its new quarters soon after the middle of the month.

SOME FRUIT IS SAVED

Hard Frost Left Some Fruit--Encouraging Reports Come in

It was thought that the hard frosts we had last week surely killed all the fruit in the country, but reports have been coming in to the effect that not all of the fruit around Cimarron had been killed by a long way. At the big Chase orchard a large proportion of the fruit has been saved in spite of the severe weather that visited us last week. The Citizen ventures the assertion that in no place in northern and central New Mexico has the loss by freezing been so small as right around here near Cimarron. At first it was said that the entire fruit crop was killed, but we are glad to announce that this is not true. Aside from the Chase orchard, there are others in the immediate vicinity of Cimarron that while somewhat damaged, still have the larger portion of the fruit trees undamaged. This is indeed welcome news to hear. How is that for Cimarron valley?

PORTER FLETCHER HEARD FROM

OLD CIMARRON BOY NOW LOCATED IN MACY, N. M.—INTERESTED IN CIMARRON.

The Citizen is in receipt of a letter from Porter Fletcher, who has been located at Texline, Texas. Mr. Fletcher, who is an old Cimarron boy, and a brother of "Boots" Fletcher, is well known here, and is still deeply interested in Cimarron and his old friends, as the following letter will show.

Texline, Texas, April 29, '08. The Cimarron Citizen, Cimarron, N. M.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 to pay for six months subscription to the Citizen.

Allow me to compliment you for the greatness of your paper. Why it is just like getting a letter from home. I think it the best paper in Colfax county. Please send it to Macy, N. M., as I will be there in a few days. With best regards to the Citizen and Cimarron and its betterment, I beg to remain,

Yours for success,

Porter Fletcher.

It is not often that the editor gets such a complimentary letter from any one, and the Citizen is pleased to learn that it's "betterment" campaign is having its effect.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY IN GRANT COUNTY

Lordsburg, N. M., May 2.—Details have just reached here of a bloody tragedy at the Miser's Chest mine near Shakespeare, this county, in which two persons were killed and another probably mortally wounded. The dead are:

OLIVER GARRISON.

MRS. OLIVER GARRISON.

George Allen received two bullets from a .45-Colts and is not expected to recover.

Jealousy and unfaithfulness appear to have been the cause of the trouble. Garrison suspecting Allen was attempting to alienate the affections of his wife. Having apparent grounds for these suspicions, he had been keeping a careful watch on their actions for some time. Finally the crucial moment arrived, and Garrison decided that his suspicions were well founded when he discovered that his wife was making arrangements to elope with Allen. She had already packed her trunk, and as one of the ore wagons passed the house she hailed the driver and asked him to take it to Lordsburg for her.

Garrison overheard the request and was immediately seized with a fit of rage and jealousy. Frantic at the discovery of the plot, he hastily secured his .45 caliber Colt's and getting within close range of his wife he fired, the first shot killing her instantly. He then rushed into the room occupied by Allen and quickly fired two shots at him, both shots taking effect in the human target.

Seeing Allen fall over apparently in death's agony he secured a piece of paper and pencil, sat down and calmly wrote a note stating the cause of the trouble. He took the note outside and handed it to a bystander with the request that it be given to the first officer who arrived. He then re-entered the house, gun in hand, and retiring to his own apartment he turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a wound from which death resulted in a very few moments.

Those who first brought word of the trouble were not aware of the exact state of affairs, as no one had the temerity to venture into the house after the first two shots were fired, and consequently it was not until after the arrival of Deputy Sheriff McGrath from this place that the full details became known. The deputy fearlessly entered the house and discovered the lifeless bodies of Garrison and his wife weltering in pools of blood in their own room, while in another room lay Allen, mortally wounded.

Allen is still alive. Surgeons have succeeded in extracting one of the bullets but are unable to locate the other one. Latest reports are that he is not expected to live.

SKELETON IS FOUND MURDER SUSPECTED

Cripple Creek, May 3.—A skeleton, believed to be that of a murdered man, was unearthed today by John Shepard, a rancher on Oil Creek eight miles south of here. The officers believe that the man was murdered and the body was concealed in a shallow grave. The coroner is making an investigation.

TO HOLD MEETING

Building & Loan Association to Hold Meeting Friday Night Everyone Come

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Cimarron Townsite company next Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The articles of incorporation have been drafted and filed with the secretary of the territory, who has issued a certificate of incorporation. Under the laws of the Territory it is necessary there be a meeting at which by-laws are adopted, and it is further required that these by-laws be filed with the county recorder before the corporation can do business.

In order to properly adopt by-laws

every one who has subscribed, or wishes to subscribe to the stock of the Association, should attend the meeting. Everyone come and let us get this enterprise on its feet. The meeting has been called three times, and at the last meeting only three men attended. The organization of an up-to-the-minute Building & Loan association will prove a great aid in the development of Cimarron. It has done wonders in every other city, and why can't the Cimarron people wake up and take a little interest in what is going on. Nearly five hundred shares have been subscribed for and about one-half of the first installments have been paid in, and the rest have expressed themselves as ready and willing to carry the thing through; yet they will not attend meetings to get the business on its feet. Wake up and do things. Attend the meeting next Friday evening and let us see if we can't do something for Cimarron and for ourselves at the same time. Building & Loan stock has always been a good investment, and it means money in your pocket to have this association carried through with a whoop.

BE SURE AND ATTEND THE MEETING NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

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" Cerrososo . 9:58 a.m.	" Clifton H. 4:17 p.m.
" Colfax..... 10:20 a.m.	" Preston.... 4:35 p.m.
" Ko'ler Jc . 10:55 a.m.	" Ko'ler Jc. 4:50 p.m.
" Ko ehle . 11:15 a.m.	" Koehler.... 5:10 p.m.
" Preston . 11:35 a.m.	" Colfax..... 5:40 p.m.
" Clifton H. 11:52 a.m.	" Cerrososo.. 6:05 p.m.
Ar. Raton..... 12:10 p.m.	Ar. Cimarron... 6:20 p.m.

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